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Listing of Claims

- (currently amended) A flue liner insert comprising four individual <u>substantially</u>
 <u>identical</u> components of sheet material, each component having a cross section that is
 generally L-shaped with a beveled corner, the components together forming a vertical
 flue passage <u>of substantially constant cross sectional area throughout the length of</u>
 <u>said vertical flue passage</u>, each component comprising adjustable fastening means
 such that each component is independently adjustable in position with respect to the
 other components.
- (original) The flue liner insert of claim 1, wherein the flue liner insert further comprises one or more placement tabs extending at a predetermined height of the flue liner insert.
- 3. (original) The flue liner insert of claim 2, wherein the upper portion of the flue liner insert has at least one ventilation hole therein.
- 4. (original) A method of using a flue liner insert of claim 3 to extend and terminate a chimney having an existing flue tile at its top, comprising:
 - a) Inserting the flue liner insert into the existing flue tile at a depth predetermined by the location of a placement tab; and
 - b) Attaching a chimney cap to the upper end of the flue liner insert.
- 5. (original) A method of using a flue liner insert of claim 2 to extend a chimney having an existing flue tile at its top, comprising:
 - a) Inserting the flue liner insert into the existing flue tile at a depth predetermined by the location of a placement tab; and
 - b) Placing an extending flue tile over the flue liner insert such that it is directly or indirectly supported by the existing flue tile.
- 6-17. (canceled)

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18. (new) A method of using a flue liner insert of claim 1 to extend a chimney having an existing flue tile at its top, comprising:

- a) Inserting the flue liner insert into an existing flue tile;
- b) Placing a metal shroud around the exterior of the flue liner insert; and
- c) Fastening the metal shroud to the flue liner insert.
- 19. (new) A method of using a flue liner insert of claim 1 to extend a chimney having an existing flue tile at its top, comprising:
 - a) Inserting the flue liner insert into an existing flue tile; and
 - b) Placing a chimney pot over the flue liner insert.